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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)	
David A. Estell)	Group Art Unit: 1652
Serial No.: 09/462,846)	Examiner: David Steadman
Filed: January 13, 2000)	
For: Gram-Positive Microorganisms)	
with Inactivated Cysteine Protease-1))	

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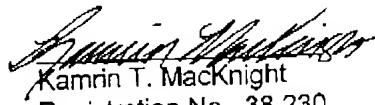
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 22, 2002, enclosed please find the following documents: Amendment and Response to Office Action, and Associate Power of Attorney.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-1048 (Docket No. GC381-US). A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,


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